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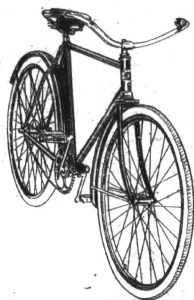
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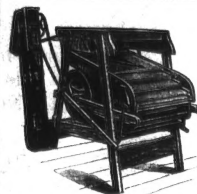
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THE WORLD'S TASK

Truly Germany is "The Bully of the Nations." Civilisations' record has been blackened by their "brilliantness," and that their opportunity for ever again horrifying the decent Christian people of the earth must be made impossible. The German empire and her allies should be whipped to an unconditional surrender if it costs every human life allied against them and every resource at their command.

No peace terms coming from Germany and her allies should be considered, no compromise proposition should for a moment be entertained. Only unconditional surrender of the Germans and their allies should satisfy those fighting against them for the preservation of our lives and honor, and for the peace and happiness of the world.

Kenneth L. Roberts recently said: "Germany leaped into the war secure in the knowledge her man-power, armament and general preparedness were superior to that of all the rest of Europe combined. Had she lacked that knowledge she would have stayed out of the war with great determination and zeal. Events have justified her policy; for wherever she has been met, man for man and gun for gun, she has met nothing but defeat in nearly four years of fighting. Germany is a professional, congenial, traditional typical bully. She never has been, is not, and never will be capable of tackling anybody her own size without getting the worst of the argument. She hasn't the moral fibre, the breeding or the spiritual resources to be capable of overcoming an opponent whose physical strength is equal to her own."

The old saying "to the victor belongs the spoils," has never been carried out on such a colossal scale as in the recent Russian Disaster. The first blow was the capture of Odessa, and few of us realize the strategic importance of the city. It is the most important seaport of Southern Russia, the South Russia Port William, the fourth city of Russia in size with a population of 450,000. Luckily the Russians re-captured it, but what food and other supplies Germany had gained in the mean time no one knows.

German strategy, since their defeat on the Marne, has been directed toward the realization of their plans for expansion eastward, partly for political, but mainly for economic reasons. Craftily they have accomplished much that could not be done in any many ways. When they could not make further headway by fighting, they "fraternized," a deftly managed Teuton scheme to cloak the march of German propaganda far beyond the Russian battle lines. Silently this subtle army began their infamous campaign, and we all know the result.

This is no time, however for us to have the slightest doubt of the ultimate outcome. The brave men of our own flesh and blood, backed by our heroic deeds of valor, and, although it is an anxious time, a time to prove our manhood and womanhood, it is also a time for courage. The initial rains of the enemy are perfectly understandable when the measures taken to attain them and the willingness to pay the price for them are soberly considered.

The entente allies are not only fighting to stay the German hand against their existence, but they are fighting for the lives and honor of every man, woman and child. The Germans must be conquered. They must be forced to join with other nations of the world to guarantee the freedom of the seas, the integrity of nations treaty rights and a decent respect for neighboring peoples. This is the kind of peace the world wants. Until this is possible there can be no peace.

LOST A small pocket book containing a sum of money in bills, and some postage stamps. The owner's name, A. Hume is stamped on the inside in gilt letters. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

REICHSTAG PERFORMS

One German drive that has successfully attained its objective is that of the junker and pan-Germanist parties against the reichstag, which last summer adopted the "no annexations and no indemnities" peace resolution. The militarists have since been employing their most approved shock tactics against these domestic enemies of their carefully-cultured plans of conquest and domination and now we see the result.

The reichstag has completely capitulated, has accepted the governments programme as plainly outlined in its dealing with Russia, and "no annexation and no indemnities" now go into the discard along with neutral rights, international law and the internal political reforms which the futile reichstag was permitted to debate. There were playthings tossed to the reichstag to keep it amused while the government perfected its military plans. The kaiser and his class knew they had nothing to fear from the reichstag if they could show the German people a good war profit, so their task was merely to humor the reichstag and let it talk until the time came to shut it up by a triumphant parade of war trophies.

The result is one the Canadian people ought to contemplate with interest for it contains the warning to them not to take any stock whatever in anything whatever the reichstag says or does. That body is not a part of the German government, and must not be regarded as we regard the British or Canadian parliament or the American congress. It exists on the sufferance of the kaiser, and the mere fact that it is allowed to exist is sufficient evidence that it is not embarrassing the autocracy. It is indeed useful to the autocracy. It was useful last July when the autocracy was carrying the "no annexations and no indemnities" sensibilities of the Russians. It is useful now when the war masters, having attained their ends with Russia, contemptuously discard their masks and subterfuges and reveal their policy to the world. When that time came it was part of the German policy to show the world the reichstag would jump through the hoop, which it is obediently doing. If this make-believe forum of German opinion ever again deceives the world it will be a more credulous world than we can intelligently believe it to be.

PUT IT STRAIGHT UP TO THE GOVERNMENT

Vancouver, April 25.—"I propose to put the returned soldier question squarely up to the government, pointing out that British Columbia has the land ready to give but we expect the Dominion government to provide the money."

This is Hon. John Oliver's mission to the federal capital outlined in his own words this morning in a short interview given before he boarded his east bound train.

While railway matters will take up a good deal of his time, the premier announces that the important question of repatriation of the returned soldiers upon the land will be given due attention. Hon. Mr. Oliver is impressed with the fact that the treatment of returned soldiers is becoming a grave issue.

The provincial government, said the premier, is prepared to provide crown lands for the purpose of soldiers' farms and will turn them over to Ottawa if necessary so long as there is an assurance that the Dominion government will provide the money to be loaned the veterans and will give assistance to all soldiers who want to come to this province.

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Winnipeg April 25.—Summarizing reports received by the C.N.R. seeding in many districts in Manitoba is virtually completed. In other places the land was dry enough to enable the farmer to harrow preparatory to seeding.

Owing to the general earliness of the sowing season, reports show that there is a large increase in the amount of land sown to wheat.

"The labor situation is satisfactory. In Saskatchewan, seeding is well under way and reports show that the amount of land sown in wheat is much greater than that of last year, and that there will be an increase in the area sown to both oats and flax.

The labor situation is excellent. There is an increase of from 15 to 25 per cent. acreage shown for Alberta in the districts which the Canadian Northern traverses.

ACCIDENT AT MACLEOD

Macleod, Alta, April 25.—The four year old son of J. Leuwrick, a farmer living near here, is dead as a result of the overturning of a motor car driven by his sister yesterday afternoon. While approaching home on a drive from town, one of the tires blew out and the car turned turtle completely. The boy died of concussion of the brain a few hours later. Miss Leuwrick received a broken arm and minor injuries.

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3 Head of Horses
1 team bay and black, mare and stallion, Aged, weight 2500 lbs; 1 bay gelding, 6 years old, weight 1100 lbs.

Cattle, Hogs and Chickens
4 yearling heifers; 5 shoats, weight 100 lb each; 20 hens.

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2 sets of good harness, and a driving harness; new Deering binder, 16 inch sulky plow, combination plow, 3 sec. harrow and cart, disc, wagon, buggy, new bobbed, full set of carpenter tools also a quantity household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Lacombe in the Province of Alberta. Take Notice that His Honor Judge J.J. McIsaac, Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer will at the sittings of the Court held in the Town of Lacombe on Tuesday 28th day of May 1918 confirm the Tax enforcement Return of the Town of Lacombe. Dated this 14th day of March 1918 at the Town of Lacombe in the Province of Alberta.

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German Troops are Demoralized

With the French Armies, April 24—One of the most interesting features of the army is the intelligence department, especially the section that collects and connotes information from prisoners. The New York Times correspondent today visited such a bureau at the headquarters of the French army now in the line. The nature of the work and its results were explained by a young captain, a descendant of the author of "The Three Musketeers" whose nerve and enthusiasm are worthy of the famous Gascon hero of that romance.

Like every one in the same army with whom I spoke, his confidence is unlimited. After checking the enemy's advance with a comparative handful of unsupported artillery one is justified in supposing that on equal terms and the terms are equal now that the Germans have lost the advantage of the first concentration for an offensive—victory is certain. The captain had chapter and verse to back up his confidence. His commanding general had just said, "Victory goes to the side that is most master of its nerves," and the captain's work told him more than any other man in the army the extent to which the German nerves are weakening. All his information—and for that matter all other reliable data that reach the French authorities—goes to show that the German leaders won popular support for this battle and exalted the soldiers to the highest pitch by a definite promise that this was not only the decisive but actually the last battle of the war.

"In April we were to enter Paris," say the prisoners, "and peace would be signed immediately."

The captain showed me documentary evidence of the elaborate propaganda that had been carried on through the German army in preparation for the offensive. Without entering into details, it can be said that there was moral training no less thorough than the physical and material preparations. The first prisoners captured were as certain of victory as in the days of the triumphant march on Paris that preceded the Marne.

Which night an official broadsheet was read or distributed containing not only growing communications but encouraging news items from every quarter. Thus in copy I saw there was a lurid account of the panic of Parisians under the first "Thunder" hammer blows of the German super-cannon.

Then as the offensive was checked there came a change. The prisoners betrayed doubt. There was ominous questions in the diaries and a note of anxiety in the letter they had written, but to their own dismay were forbidden to send home. Doubt gave way to depression. The losses were terrible and the forward movement ended.

"You damned French always seem to fall upon your feet," said one prisoner bitterly.

On the French front at least it can be safely stated that the reaction from the exaltation of the opening days of the battle is in full progress. Even against the British, where the enemy has gained ground lately, the losses have been such that the boys of this class of 1918—that means 18 years old—are already being used freely.

Still more significant is the fact that the French now capture a far greater proportion of officers than ever before and that all the evidence agrees that the officers' losses are unprecedentedly high. This means that the German troops will no longer be driven forward into battle. They must have an officer to lead them or they are useless. Even on minor patrols this applies. Never a night passes but the French capture one or two officer prisoners.

Another interesting source of news is the home letters found on the prisoners. The captain produced one of recent date from a once prosperous town of Posen in which the wife of the superior army officer complained mournfully to her son that the family was forced to take such scanty meals as were afforded by the municipal cook wagons, "because it is impossible to get food for home cooking," and added that even then his young sister was wasting away.

"She is in bed as I write, too ill to get up because of lack of food," the letter said.

The captain's firm conviction was that Germany was literally forced to undertake an offensive through internal conditions. He concluded:

"Furthermore we have positive information that however the German leaders may affect to minimize America's military contribution to the allies, they know, and the mass of German people knows that a prolongation of the war makes defeat inevitable. No less than other factors the dread of America's millions on the French front is responsible for the present desperate offensive. The Germans have staked all on a last throw and have lost. They do not realize it yet, but soon the truth will be evident to the army and civil population alike. Then perhaps something will happen."

PONOKA NEWS

Saturday afternoon and while a regular business was blowing, the citizens were alarmed to hear the fire alarm. The big old livery barn on the south side of Chipman Ave was on fire, and for a time it looked as if the structure was doomed, the fire having got such a hold that the flames were breaking through the roof. Of course there was plenty of assistance and plenty of water and a good supply of chemical appliances, the fire was gradually under control. It was a narrow escape for the business part of the town.

Miss Jessie Dick who has been teaching school near Leduc, was taken to Lacombe hospital on Sunday and operated on for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

W. J. Storey and his sister, Miss Verna, of Blenheim Ontario arrived

in our midst. Miss Verna Storey has taken a position in the local Branch, Canadian Bank of Commerce, while Willie will take up farming with his uncle, W. N. Storey in the Wood River District.

The Woman in White, at the Rex

Seven or eight years ago a little Canadian girl left Montreal, determined to conquer the theatrical centre of the United States. She was Florence La Badie and at that time few persons had ever heard of the name. But Florence had made up her mind that she would become an actress—and when she decides to do a thing she does it.

She besieged the booking offices and finally obtained a part with Channery Olcott in "Ragged Robin." She toured the country in that play and returned to New York to find that people were taking an interest in a strange new art—the motion picture.

She heard that a man named Griffith seemed to be making the best pictures and she decided to join the



Florence La Badie Biograph Company. She approached Mr. Griffith and told him of her decision. There was nothing left for him to do but make her a member of his company. After several years in Biograph pictures she joined the Thanhouser. She made a great hit in "The Million Dollar Mystery," one of the first and most successful motion pictures ever made.

Miss La Badie is a splendid emotional actress and also is a daring athlete—a combination seldom found. She is always ready to take a chance for the sake of a good scene.

She is doing finer things now than ever before and her new feature picture, released through Pathe, have been praised unanimously by the critics.

She is to be seen as the star in "The Woman in White" at the Rex Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8, this is a play in six reels produced by Thanhouser from Wilkie Collins' famous novel of the same name.

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "cool boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other comrade, the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund

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Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, mainly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King! Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him.

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association Campaign Directors for Western Canada

British Columbia: J. S. Rankin, 607 Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver
Alberta: John Hanna, City Hall, Calgary
Saskatchewan: T. D. Patton, Y.M.C.A., Regina
Manitoba: J. H. Crocker, 1106 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg

War Work Summary

There are:

- 98 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
- 79 branches in England.
- Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
- Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.
- 300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
- \$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
- Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.
- Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
- Y.M.C.A. helps boys in hospitals.
- More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, \$18,000.
- 150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)
- \$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
- Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. (Helps morale, etc., cost \$5,000 a month.)
- Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.
- Y.M.C.A. sells many useful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.
- Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
- Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.
- Out of Red Triangle Fund, \$75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.W.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are set to earn and give at least Ten Dollars (\$10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means \$60,000 all told! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another \$5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and \$50,000 to help big brothers in the King's Army. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

Lord Rhondda Cables: "We Cannot Achieve Victory Without Food."

"Canada Food Board, Ottawa"

"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the line should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire.

"Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed.

"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—with this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, Food is essential to Victory.



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Saturday 11th May, A. D. 1918, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon; the North East Quarter (¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Forty-two (42), Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the Fourth Meridian.

The property is situated twenty miles from the Town of Lacombe, at which place there is a Post Office, High school, three banks and several churches.

The soil consists of clay loam, averaging from four to ten inches deep, and the sub-soil is clay. There are about eighty or ninety acres of the said land that could be broken.

The property is offered for sale subject to a leasehold which has been fixed by the Judge.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors at the time of sale, and the balance is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Vendor's Solicitor, A. M. MacDonald, Lacombe, Alberta.

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Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.0 a.m. till 6 p.m.
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LACOMBE, ALBERTA

Civic Holiday

By virtue of the powers conferred upon me as Mayor of the Town of Lacombe, I hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 8th, 1918, a public holiday in the Town of Lacombe, and ask all citizens to govern themselves accordingly.

N. W. MORRISON
Mayor.

J. D. Skinner was a Lacombe visitor this week.

Maid wanted at once, apply to Mrs. John McKenty.

There will be a celebration of holy Communion in St. Cyprian's church on Sunday next at 7:30.

Just a reminder, do not forget the dates at the Veteran Theatre on Friday May 3rd, Lynch's orchestra will be in attendance.

Pure Bred Rhode Island Red (R.C.) Roosters for sale. Mrs. Biglands, Phone R 1111 Lacombe.

Lowell Clark was run over by a Ford at the corner of the Avenue and Nanton St. last evening, but fortunately was not seriously injured. There is going to be a serious accident at this corner one of these days unless people use extraordinary care.

Church of England Service in the Milton School house on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

There will be a dance in the Veteran Theatre Lacombe on Friday evening May 3rd. Lynch's Orchestra will furnish the music. Good refreshments will also be served.

The time of Divine Service in St. Cyprian's church on Sunday evenings is set for 7:30 instead of at 8 as previously announced.

John Morton of Brookley sold team of four year old Geldings to Mr. Hewson of Red Deer for \$600.00. Mr. Hewson always gets the best horses in the country and saw over 1000 horses before selecting this team.

Some thirty of our boys were called up under the Military Service Act this week, and have to report at headquarters in the near future.

The Veteran management took up a collection at the farmers' meeting last night in aid of the Red Cross, and realized the sum of \$36.00, which has been turned over to the Red Cross Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Pillman, who have been spending the winter in California, have returned and will take up their residence in Lacombe.

For sale, two extra good milk cows, apply W. E. Tees.

Mrs. S. M. Bolton, Barnett ave. will be home Thursday May 2nd from 4 till 6.

St. John's Ambulance Assn. will meet at Mrs. D. C. Gourlay's on Tuesday evening, 7th May, at 8 o'clock.

The Red Cross Sewers and knitters will meet with Mrs. E. H. Trimble on Friday afternoon.

Pure Bred Wyandotte eggs for hatching for sale, Apply to Libor Peterka, Lacombe.

I. R. Lundy, (Irvin) one of the boys who has been in the thick of the battles in France and who has been seriously wounded, returned home on this morning's express. We are glad to see him home.

It is up to the people in towns to protest against the drafting of their boys under the Military Service Act. The extent to which the towns are drained is shown from the fact that in Lacombe the 20 year old class numbers only one. Let's get up an indignation meeting.

Const. Goldring advises the auto owners that the Motor Vehicle Act will be strictly enforced in future, and any person not conforming to its regulations will be prosecuted. The speed limit in town is 10 miles an hour on streets and six miles an hour turning corners. Horns must be sounded at all crossings within town limits. Drivers should be provided by car owners to conform to the law. Dogs also wear tags, and same may be obtained from Const. Goldring or Mr. Town Clerk at \$5.00 each for male or female. This day law will be rigidly enforced.

Mr. P. Parsons of the firm of Parsons Bros. Jewelers, returned on Friday from Toronto where he had been attending the Ophthalmic College, under the tuition of Prof. Maybee. Mr. Parsons has completed his course with high honors, receiving the highest diploma. He is now fully qualified to take charge of all cases of eye troubles, and has a complete set of the very latest eye-sight testing apparatus installed.

Specials—Case 10-20 gas tractor and three bottom plow. All complete and in first class order. Price \$1100, terms arranged. Second hand piano, mahogany case beautiful tone, price \$250.00, easy terms. Piano player and rolls can be attached to any piano. A real bargain. Rebuilt De Laval separator Size No. 17, price \$120.00. One splendid solid oak case organ, Price \$75.00, terms. One Viking cream separator large size, \$75.00. Brand new Singer sewing machines and De Laval cream separators always in stock. Be sure to get prices and terms on Karn pianos and organs before buying. Best quality for least money. Hem-bury and Co. 1st door north of Empress Hotel. Residence phone 108.

Mrs. Vernon Castle will be at the Rex on Tuesday-Wednesday next.

CUT OFF HIS TOES

A young man named Archibald was taken to the hospital this week with severe injuries to one of his feet. It appears the young man was sharpening fence posts, when the axe slipped and striking his foot severed some of his toes. He is doing well at present writing.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

While opening a can of chloride of lime a few days ago, Arthur Creighton, druggist, sustained such severe injuries to his eyes that he will be incapacitated for some time. The lime was in air tight tin with a press down tin cover, and when Mr. Creighton pried the lid off the lime was thrown into his face with considerable force. After being attended to by local medicals, he was taken to Edmonton where a specialist was consulted. We are pleased to say his sight will not be affected.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear Mrs. Campbell:—
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing cheque amounting to Five hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) to be used as follows:—

\$154.27—for Merchandise account.
18.90—" Kit. B. Bag.
1163.86—" Prisoners of War.
1163.87—" Red Cross supplies.
and we enclose our official receipt No. 8778.

We appreciate very much this splendid contribution and we think it will interest your members to know that we estimate that we will require about \$700,000 in this province to carry on our work.

Our Province has been assessed to the extent of \$250,000 in cash, in addition to supplies and we hope that our

Branches will make every effort to interest all the people in their District, in the work of Society. As you are doubtless aware the policy of our Provincial Branch has been to concentrate on supplies rather than on cash and it was interesting to hear some few days ago from two Red Cross workers, just returned from England, one of whom acted in the capacity of a Red Cross visitor at the Red Cross hospitals and the other as a dietitian at the Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Ramsgate, how much this policy had appealed to the men overseas, they assured our Superintendent of Supplies, that the Alberta Provincial Branch had become famous for the supplies forwarded and that it was wonderful to see the bales from Alberta arriving in the Hospitals.

With kindest regards and wishing every success I remain,
Yours faithfully,

Mary Pinkham
Honorary Treasurer & Joint Secy.,
Alberta Provincial Branch.

AT THE REX

The Rex is now getting features from six of the leading film manufacturers and is showing nothing but first releases. They have had some good ones during the past week, and the program for this week is the best ever presented to the Lacombe Movie stage. Thursday, the great Triangle story of the slams of New York and the underworld, "Chicken Casey," is the offering. On this occasion the Red Cross is benefited by your attendance and the Red Cross needs the money. On Friday "On Trial" is the special feature, and this picture has been so successful with theatre patrons, that it was run a whole week in Calgary, at the Liberty theatre, and the house was packed on every showing. In addition to this feature for Friday and Saturday, there will be a new reel Keystone comedy—the funniest comedies filmed.

On Monday, May 6, "The Debt," a most beautiful offering will be the feature.

"THE WOLF"

Playgoers in Lacombe will shortly have the opportunity of witnessing that thrilling human drama of life in the wild northwest "The Wolf" at the Veteran theatre Saturday May 11. Very seldom does the Canadian theatre patron find shown upon the stage a picture of life in his or her own country. It is for this reason that "The Wolf" has an especial appeal to Canadian Men and Women. It is a play that will thrill the courage of the Canadian boy and girl and inspire them with courage in emulation of the brave men out in the fastnesses of a far country, blazing the trail for the generations to come.

The United Producing Company has secured this powerful drama, and engaged a talented New York Troupe to interpret the characters, each of which is a perfect study, by a writer who has lived in the wilds and has been intimately associated with the folk he has portrayed.

The play tells a graphic story of thrilling interest and exciting incidents. The attention of the Audience is kept on edge until the last curtain drops.

Not a Moving Picture

HE TOLD A LIE

Editor Globe: As the Glen Hewitt correspondent told a lie when he said the boys were asleep when their loads of hay burned up, he has got to rectify it or he will find himself in as bad a fix as Hardy. A. H. Babcock.

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT

As will be remembered, the concert there will be a concert on Sunday evening next in the Veteran Theatre, in aid of the Red Cross. A splendid program has been prepared, and is published elsewhere in this issue. A silver collection will be taken up.

MEETING A PROTEST

There was a largely attended meeting of the farmers in Lacombe last night when the conscription act was the subject of consideration. The farmers objected to the calling up of the young men who had been exempted earlier in the season, and some appeared to think it would hinder production. A resolution was passed calling the government to reconsider the calling up of all men, and this resolution will be passed on to Hon. Duncan Marshall to lay before the authorities.

RIMBEY NEWS

Mrs. Pinkham, sec. treas. of the Alberta Red Cross Society, has acknowledged with thanks the cheque for \$76.30 sent from Rimbey as the proceeds of the entertainment held on April 3.

On Saturday, May 11th, at 2:30 p.m., there will be a meeting in the Town hall Rimbey for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for a sale for the benefit of the Red Cross and Y.M.C.A. is desired that there be representatives from all neighboring districts, as committees will be appointed at this time. While much later than other places in having a sale of this kind, we feel sure of a hearty response, for it is a privilege

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RED CROSS CONCERT

IN THE

VETERAN THEATRE
SUNDAY, MAY 5th

Programme

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- 1-Arise Shine, for thy Light is Come Double Quartette
 - 2-Solo, Oh Dry Those Tears Mrs. W. F. Graham.
 - 3-Solo, My Ain Folk Mr. J. E. Robertson
(Base, Calgary Male Cleft Quartette)
 - 4-Solo, The Prayer Perfect Miss Ella Simpson.
 - 5-Solo, Open the Gates A. Ely, A.R.C.O. Kerrobert
 - 6-Trio, The Magical Isle The Woody Family
 - 7-Solo, When They Come Home Mrs. W. F. Graham
 - 8-Solo, Teach Me to Pray Mr. J. E. Robertson
 - 9-Solo, The New Kingdom Mrs. Woody
 - 10-Solo, God Remembers when the World Forgets Miss Ella Simpson
 - 11-Solo, The voice of the Father Mr. A. Ely
 - 12-Double Quartette Like a Father
- Mrs. Graham, Conventor.
Misses Jean Collier and Leila Graham, Announcers.

as well as a duty. The country has settled down to war, and if we are not in action at the front we can get in action at home and help the ones fighting the battles for us. Come prepared to say you will contribute, and help to get the list started in a way that will show that we intend to have the best sale in the province. We can make it so.

NOTICE OF CHURCH SERVICE

Until further notice the Presbyterian and Methodist church services will begin at seven o'clock and the Anglican church at seven thirty, instead of eight o'clock as previously arranged. Will everyone kindly bear this in mind.

WOMEN'S INSITU

The Lacombe Women's Institute will meet in the rest room on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested. All donations for the Veteran's Home, should be brought in on Saturday, and it is hoped that all who can will help this worthy cause.

AT THE VETERAN

Tonight—School for Hubands.
Thursday—Royal Hawaiian.
Friday—Dance Lynch's orchestra.
Saturday—Highway of Hope.
Monday & Tuesday—Her Better Self.

SUNNY CREST NEWS

The weather in the past week has been quite favorable till the snow storm which stopped the farmers for a few days.

Mr. Joe Davis is now ploughing his garden from which he expects to get a bumper crop.

Miss Hazel Bradley has just returned home after her long visit in B. C.

A nice crowd of ladies and gentlemen gathered together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathieson and sang till the little hours in the morning.

They all enjoyed themselves.
The Sunny Crest school is having quite a few visitors the past few weeks.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the following amounts:
\$6.50 from the Skovgaard Concert Co. at the Rex.
\$71.00 from the Lockinbar of Society.

From residents of Alberta Academy.
S. Heather, \$10.00.
Mrs. Heather, \$5.00.
S. Leiske, \$5.00.
Mrs. Leiske, \$1.00.
Prof. Dick, \$1.00.
Mr. Ryan, \$1.00.

From commissions on bond sales turned in by the following persons.
\$27.00, from Miss J. Simpson.
D. Calder, A. D. MacDonald, J. Fraser, N. W. Morrison, Rev. H. Assiter, N. E. Carruthers, E. H. Jones, F. E. McLeod and Rev. W. Hollingsworth, \$44.00 from J. L. Walters.

RED CROSS FEATURE AT REX
"Chicken Casey" the New Triangle-Kay Bee Play, which will be seen at the Rex Theatre Thursday evening. Red Cross night is the latest play from the Thomas H. Ince studio, starring Dorothy Dalton.

Miss Dalton appears as an actress, Miss Marberry, who reads a bad letter by a popular author and decides that she wants to play the leading role in a dramatization of the book. The part is that of a girl of the slums. The author having seen Miss Marberry only in very different roles, deems her unfit to play the character. The actress takes an unique way to convince him that he is wrong. Disguising herself as a girl of the type he portrays, she contrives to meet the young man in the slums, and so befool him that his downfall is complete. Mrs. Graham will have charge of the music. Do not miss this entertainment.

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LACOMBE, ALBERTA

THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

"Bye, hit it weren't for the bloody blokes in these 'ere 'uts there'd be an 'elluva time in this 'ere 'army," was the way one English soldier expressed his opinion of the Red Triangle work of the Y.M.C.A., as he stepped out into the mud after attending a concert one night in France, according to Rev. Capt. John McNeill, formerly pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church in Toronto, and for the last eighteen months, a Red Triangle worker in France.

After paying tribute to Captain Pearson and Captain George Paton, two Alberta men doing splendid work at the front, he told of the splendid work of the Red Cross in sending comforts to the men, caring for the wounded. He told of the courage and devotion of the Chaplains some of whom have gone 'over the top' with the boys, and who with the perseverance of detectives endeavor to secure information for relatives at home of the boys.

One incident related by Captain McNeill, which occurred just before his departure for Canada was both humorous and earnest. In addressing a meeting of men, he asked them if they had any message for him to take home. They wanted anything from parcels to reinforcements, and one fellow suggested, "something good for the lice," "which proved" said Capt. McNeill, "that one person was very much alive." But the answers soon took a serious turn, and the final message was, "Stand by us, we will see it through; be good to our women back home."

"The men who have the spirit and courage of those men" said he, are men who have a right to be listened to. There is no loftier record of the spirit of the race in history. War is not glorious, but our men are glorious in war."

Continuing Captain McNeill said, the work of the Y. M. C. A. begins in England, 76 centres being located in the camps, 35 in the forestry camps, 16 in convalescent hospitals and the others in the training camps. The work in England is most important because it is in the training camps that the men form friendships and receive impressions that remain with them, through the coming hour of trial.

The British army has entrusted to Canadians the construction of all light railways, and most of the standard gauge railways and almost all the forestry work is done by Canadians, and in all these activities, the Y.M.C.A. is with the men.

But its most important work at the front, is in the forward areas, beyond the concentration points. Here there are 23 places operating in dug-outs and cellars. These are never closed and no matter what part of the service may have to go by the boards, temporarily, these forward services are kept up 24 hours a day, and the hot drinks, biscuits, chocolate and comforts furnished the men by these centres are free of charge, thanks to the generosity of the Canadian people.

Previous to big attacks, the war department notifies the Association of the positions to be attacked, and positions are taken up, near dressing stations, so that the men may be taken care of as they come to the dressing stations. In the memorable attack of the 15, 16, and 17th of August when Hill 70 was captured, Capt. McNeill and Captain Dickson arranged

their supplies the night before, and waited until the morning. Half an hour after the attack began, the stream of wounded began to pour in. One huge Highlander reached the dug-out with nothing of his uniform left, but his kill, the remainder of his uniform decorated a section of barbed wire, but he was wildly hilarious because the 16th, had got its objective. In all last year the Y.M.C.A. gave away \$25,000 worth of free drinks and other comforts, but the moral and spiritual value of this work was inestimable.

Capt. McNeill laid particular emphasis upon the necessity of entertainment for the men. \$70,000 was expended on athletic program, alone in England and France, equipment being given free to any man in the Canadian area free of charge, for any sport.

The sum of \$55,000 was expended last year on concerts. A special hut is maintained in charge of Lieut. Frank Armitage, who is called, minister of musicians, as a training point for groups of men to go out among the various sections, entertaining.

A special feature of the work, is the entertaining of battalions upon the night that they come down from the line the hut being given over to them entirely, for the evening, as they are nervous, and this has been found

a very valuable means of inducing a normal condition.

Capt. McNeill related one incident of a battalion of Allies, which came down and the performance was late in starting, and a member of another battalion sidled into the hut, spoke to the pianist, and mounting the stage sang in a pronounced cockney accent, a current parody on the Scots' old war song as follows,

"Scots wha hae on porridge fed;
Scots wha's hair is awfu' red..."

Scots wha suffer wi' swelled heads...
Gang and wash your knees."

The perpetrator of this classic was almost a stretcher case, after his rate audience had finished with him.

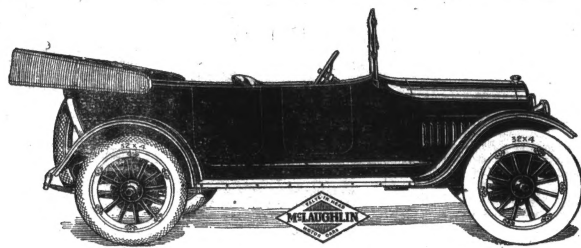
With the spring opening up a month earlier this year, farmers should be able to ensure the Allies of the largest acreage possible in crop this year and an abundance of food for her armies.

A Matter of Business

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BLAME LAID ON HIERARCHY

London April 25.—That Ireland on strike should also be peaceful Ireland greatly impresses English public opinion. An unemployed "Jarvey," leaning against the Parnell monument in Dublin remarked: "Irishmen feel they are doing penance for England's sins." Dublin messages say the demonstration of the nation on strike is so unanimous that opposition was out of the question from the first. The stopping of the trains the day of the Punchedown races, 25 miles away, is cited as a proof of Dublin's determination. Sportsmen grinned and bore the sacrifice for Ireland's sake. The English apply it as a parallel to the Epsom Derby day in pre-war times and grasp its significance.

"Down tools and sign the Maynooth pledge" was observed throughout Nationalist Ireland. Politicians of all shades including Sinn Feiners and Syndicalists are making a common war against conscription with the priests leading.

"Why," asked one correspondent "do so many girls attach their signatures to pledges?" The reply was, "Because England may want to conscript women next." The remark was added "My tip to Lloyd George is a sure winner. Let him force home rule on Ireland and there will be no need for conscription."

Another suggestion is that Irish agriculturists be immediately exempt from conscription, thus saving a desperate political situation, and insuring an Irish tillage scheme which is essential to increased food production. Another correspondent says the government which undertakes to fight both Irish priests and Irish lawyers needs to be confident of beating the Germans.

The Times solemnly warns the Roman hierarchy of the grave responsibility it assumes adding: "It says much for the forbearance of the British people that so little protest has been made in public against this action which raises an issue of tremendous gravity. It goes far deeper than the mere question of expedience of enforcing military service on Irishmen. It is nothing less at the bottom than the old claim of a powerful religious organization to do the law of the land in a matter which is not even remotely religious."

The Times proceeds to say that the responsibility of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops is incalculably serious and must not be forgotten. "It is throwing down a challenge to the Imperial parliament," the Times continues. "The Roman Catholic hierarchy has done far more than to repeat their old obscure intervention as individuals in the home rule controversy. They have openly assumed the right to interfere as a church in politics and by so doing they have shaken to its foundation the whole edifice of religious tolerance in these islands."

Supporting the editorial, the Times departs from its generally unscrupulous abstention from religious controversy by publishing two lengthy outspoken letters from English Catholics headed "Vallia Lennem." One example explains the Catholic interpretation of the elevation of the sacred host on the occasion of the Irish hierarchy's flat against conscription. He says, as a Catholic himself, he denies the validity of the mass, celebrates throughout the length and breadth of Ireland last Sunday, and having for its purpose "to prevent Ireland from doing her duty by humanity." He adds that the Vatican took its orders from Berlin, and the bishops of Ireland took their orders from the Vatican.

The Vatican, he says, is working for the Hun, for the Hun has promised to it temporal power. This is an open secret.

The Times other correspondent quotes Sir Hugh's speech in the Canadian Roman Catholic opposition to conscription in Quebec. He also notes the opposition to conscription in Australia by Archbishop Mannix, of Sydney. The correspondent adds: "The church is far too well disciplined from Rome for there to be any possible trouble

in Ireland, Quebec or Australia without the knowledge of Rome. It appears to me Rome is deliberately challenging the British Empire. She believes the Central powers will win the war. Let Englishmen beware."

English feeling is perhaps best illustrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the whole bench of bishops who unite in protesting against the exclusion of the English clergy from the new man-power legislation. Such exclusion it is understood, the government made in the hope of conciliating the Irish priests. The Bishop of London himself is calling up for military services all London Clergy under 61 years of age.

DELIVERS THE GOODS

There is every reason to believe that long before the summer campaign is well under way on the Western battlefield the United States will have close to three quarters of a million men on the spot, and more or less ready to take their part in the fight. Within the past month there has been a notable speeding up of the war machine in the republic and new plans and systems have been put into force. Under the old plan food was first on the priority shipping board's list. With the new system troops are given first place.

Then came the problem of furnishing sufficient ships to get the maximum number of troops over speedily enough. Uncle Sam has many vessels under construction, some in the yards and some in the water, but not enough in commission to carry his troops at the speed required. A New York paper explains how the difficulty was overcome, both with regard to men and ships, working in agreement with the British and French Governments. For the sake of illustration let it be supposed that Britain had 50,000 troops doing necessary and important duty in England. They cannot be spared for any great length of time from the duty and it would be out of the question to send them to the battle line for a few weeks and bring them back again. But the British government could afford to let them go if it was assured that another 50,000 troops could take their place within a month. Uncle Sam says in effect: "We can send you fifty thousand troops and they will be there in three weeks." Britain replies: "Very well; our 50,000 will leave tomorrow for the battle front."

In the matter of ships the same plan works. Britain has certain ships that can be spared temporarily and transformed into permanent troop ships provided it is known that within a short time there will be other ships to take the place on non-military duty. Uncle Sam promises those other ships whereupon Britain releases the ships necessary for immediate transport work.

In this connection the seizure of 450,000 tons of Dutch shipping by the United States government recently was most timely for the speeding-up plan. On the basis that four tons of shipping space can be translated into one American soldier, 112,500 troops can be transported overseas in the Dutch ships every month. Having set itself to the task it looks as if Uncle Sam were determined to deliver the goods.

GUNS AND MUNITIONS HAVE ALL BEEN REPLACED

London, April 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, introducing in the house of commons today, the estimates for the ministry of munitions, of which he is the head, said that during the five weeks since the battle in France has opened they have been passing through the greatest strain regarding the supply of war material that had occurred in the experience of the ministry.

Not only had the consumption and destruction of munitions of all kinds been proceeding at the greatest rate, but there were also very great losses by capture by the enemy. "We lost," said the minister, "nearly a thousand guns by shell fire or capture; between four thousand and five thousand machine guns have been lost or destroyed and the quantity of ammunition, apart from that which has been fired and that which was lost in the dumps, amounting between one and three weeks total manufacture."

"Other war materials have been lost in a great variety of classes and on a small scale, but the end of last week all the losses had been made good and in many cases more than made good."

FIRST MANITOBA DIVORCE
Winnipeg, April 25.—For the first time in the history of Manitoba, an absolute decree of divorce was pronounced this afternoon, when Justice Galt granted the appeal to Catherine Walker for a divorce from her husband E. S. Walker an electrician by trade, now at Shorncliffe, England, with the C.E.F.

Regina, April 25.—There is no maximum age of 40 years for the registration of the man and the woman power of Canada, to take place in June, according to W. G. Cates, of Moose Jaw, who has been appointed superintendent for Saskatchewan. Every person over 16 years of age whether British or alien will be required to register.

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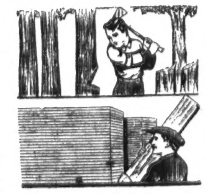
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Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 18th day of April A. D. 1918.

A. M. MacDonald,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Lacombe, Alberta.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax enforcement Return for the Village of Bentley Province of Alberta.

Take notice that his Honor Judge J. J. Mahaffy of the District Court of Red Deer, will at the sitting of the Court, held in the Town of Lacombe on Tuesday, May the 28th, 1918, confirm the tax enforcement return for the Village of Bentley.

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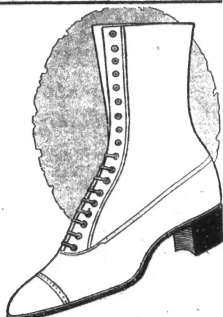
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